Social Events

MRS. JOSEPH LAWRENCE DALTON, JR.

Wedding Told

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Walton, of Appomattox, announce the marriage of her daughter, Carol Ann Justice to Mr. Joseph Lawrence Dalton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence Dalton, of Crewe.

The couple were wed August 9, at 4 p. m. in Appomattox.

They will reside in Crewe. The groom is with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Richmond.

112 Finish Swimming Classes

Mr. Gordon Brage's Red Cross Swimming Classes were held this year at Holiday Lake June 28 through July 9.

The following completed the course required for their class:

Pre - Beginners: Peggy Stanley, Pam Chenault, Kay Chenault, Dennis Jamerson, Matt Lair, Jane Hix, Toni Guill, Cindy Guill, Teresa Smith, Ann Sears, Al Sears, Allen Jones, David Knight, Janet Hix, Patty Clements, Lisa Mitchell, Gale Curson, Ricky Wingfield, T. E. Moore, Michael Barcher, Bill Richardson, Ricky Lewis, Ed Jamerson, David Marshall, Vickie Moore, Evanne Martin, Billy Harvey, Millicent Marin and Allen Ferguson.

Beginners: Cindy DePew, Ann DePew, Charles Moses, Pat Kerr, Diane Ferguson, Jane Ferguson, Johnny Knight, Charles Doss, Bill Watson, Lynn Allen Smith, Barry Jones, Bobby Watson, Connie Guill, Stephanie Martin, Ginner Welch, George Welch, James Welch, Martha Harvey, Kathy Goin, Debbie Rowe, Kathy Sears, Gayle Miller, Dale Miller, Tommy Wheeler, David Wheeler, Pam Carter, Diane Doss, Wanda Ferguson, Linda O'Brien, Roger O'Brien, Maureen McCormick, Ann Cunningham, Linda Grinels, Debby Phelps, Julia Hesson, Lynn Martin, Debby Miller, Gregg Martin, Tina Shorter, Pat Quinn, Joan Coleman, Warren Coleman, Billy Brightwell, Doug Webb.

Intermediate Class: Pat Harden, Patty Bragg, Janice Jamerson, Pam Moore, Rita Inge, Mark Catlett, Richard Poe, Nelwyn Coleman, Wilson Harvey, Roberta Bumgardner, Hanmer Harwood, Louise Wheeler, Bill Stanley, Dianne Williams, Steve Weakley, Mike Quinn, and Betty Jo Richardson.

Swimmers: Michelle Stanley, Helen Rogers, Anne Hernecall, Melanie Folks, Ronnie Goin, Pat Hudson, Gail Jones, Margie Megginson, Bill Dudley, Malcolm Inge, Sally Farrar and Cornelia Ann Guill.

Advanced Swimmers: Steve Lawson, Lee Conner, Bobby Trent and Steve Wilson.

Ken Coleman passed the Junior Life Saving Course and Scottie Morris, Danny Herndall and Lynda Hall passed the Senior Life Saving Course.

HD Club Activity

The Home Demonstration Club schedule for the week of August 19.

Friday, August 23 — Wreck Island Club will meet at Hebron Church 7:00 p.m. to hold annual 4-H and Home Demonstration Club family picnic.

Mrs. McKenzie, Dr. Williams Weds In Amherst Presbyterian Church

In the Amherst Presbyterian Church, 11:30 a.m. Monday, August 12, by the pastor, Rev. Graham Gilmer, were married Rev. W. Twyman Williams, of "Edgehill", Rockbridge Co., Va., and Mrs. Mildred S. McKenzie, of Appomattox, Va.

There were no attendants, and present besides Mrs. Gilmer were only the brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters of the bride and groom. These were Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Strong, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Harold E. Bergman, Tallahassee, Fla., the two sisters of the bride; her son, Mr. Douglas S. MacKenzie, Racine, Wisconsin; the groom's brother, Dr. Clayton E. Williams, Lexington, Va.; his sons, Mr. John Lyle Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, III, "Edgehill", Rockbridge Co., Va.; Dr. Mark Bird Williams, Richmond, Va.; Judge and Mrs. J. Taylor Williams, Cumberland, Va.; and Major and Mrs. A. A. Alexander Williams, Delaware, Ohio.

Preceding and during the marriage service, appropriate music was played, Mrs. Claude Barrett at the organ.

The bride wore a going - away suit of light cerulean, with contrasting accessories. Her corsage was purple orchid.

Following the ceremony the wedding guests were given a luncheon at the Town and Country Restaurant.

After a trip to Racine, Wisconsin, and to Delaware, Ohio, where he will officiate at the marriage of his son, Major A. A. Williams' daughter, Mary, Dr. and Mrs. Williams will made their home in Appomattox, where he was pastor of the Appomattox group of Presbyterian Churches from 1948 to 1961.

Oakville

Miss Bernice Harvey, of South Boston, spent last week with Mrs. Margie Gardner and Billy Also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Snead, of West Virginia.

Mt. Comfort revival closed Friday night with large crowds each night. The Rev. Floyd Wingfield was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Neal Yealiing, daughter, and son, of Mississippi, visited her aunt, Mrs. Wesley Coleman, and relatives around Oakville. They left Tuesday by plane for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Kathy and Doug were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Saunders, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Bill, Betty Jo spent several days last week at Virginia Beach.

The W.S.C.S. of Mt. Comfort Church will meet at the church Thursday night at 8:00. The Men's Club will meet also.

Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daughters, Pamela and Susan, of Amherst, spent last week with her father, Mr. L. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and daughter, Denise, have returned from a trip to DeLand, Florida, where they visited Mrs. Martine's sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Woodson. While there they also visited, Mrs. E. L. Woodson, who is 102 years old. Mrs. Woodson is a patient in the Volusia Nursing Home.

Mrs. Fiora Belle Williams, of Pamplin, visited Mrs. H. C. Stacks last week.

Eddie Wooldridge, of Newport News, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Folks and Melanie and Ann Hernecall left Friday for Old Point Comfort for several days' vacation.

Mrs. W. C. Guld returned home Friday from the Virginia Baptist Hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl, of Palmyra, spent Sunday with her father, F. A. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. DuVal Hunter, of High Point, N. C., and Mrs. Carris Hunter Willis, of Fredericksburg, were guests last week of Mrs. C. Kendall Hunter.

Miss Mary Lou Jamerson arrived home Saturday from Fredericksburg, where she has been attending summer school at Mary Washington College. Miss Jamerson and Miss Susanne Gills will attend Mary Washington College this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears and three children have returned from a vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Murriel Ferguson and son, Richard, are vacationing at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Gladys Jones Reese was carried to the Lynchburg General Hospital Tuesday morning for treatment.

Robert Wooten was carried to the Lynchburg General Hospital by the Rescue Squad Monday afternoon after suffering severe burns while moving a TV antenna which came in contact with electrical wires. Mr. Wooten received first and second degree burns.

Rev. and Mrs. Forrest S. Wagner and family left Tuesday morning for a vacation at Virginia Beach. En route there they will visit Mrs. Wagoner's father, George Williams, who is a patient in the Johnston Willis Hospital in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Richardson and daughters, Catherine, Cynthia and Jane, and Barry Beale, of Pamplin, spent last week end in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Judy Morris, of Lynchburg, spent several days last week visiting her cousin, Cynthia Richardson.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gilbert and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and Pamela and Gail Turner left Sunday, August 11, for White Lake, N.C., where they will be vacationing for a week.

Mrs. Bob Montgomery and children, Lee, Kim and Scott, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patteson, of Staunton.

The Appomattox Town Council will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Town Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Abress and son, Warren, of Lexaburg, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Alvis. Misses Patricia Burton and Sue Flippin, of Stuart, were week end guests in this same home. They accompanied the Ahrens to their home in Lexesburg for several weeks visit.

Garland J. Morris, of Newport News, spent the week end here with his father, L. J. Morris. He attended the Morris reunion Sunday.

Raymond Keith Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickerson, returned home Monday from the Crippled Childrens Hospital, Richmond. He has been a patient there for the past ten weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Torrence, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mrs. Bernice Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and daughter, Brenda Sue, of Starke, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Carters' uncle, J. R. Shuford and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and son and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mrs. Natalie Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Robertson and son, of Lovingston, spent Sunday in this same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge and daughter, Rita, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roach and daughters, Lynn and Sharon, of Buckingham, returned Sunday from a vacation in Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Caudle, of Norfolk, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, who returned Saturday from the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Mrs. Harwood is at her home adjoining the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice H. Marshall.

Dr. Havilah Babcock, of Columbia, S. C., visited his brothers-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphey, over the week end.

The Rev. Rembert Truluck, the Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Jacobs and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert and Gloria Garrett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moses Saturday evening.

Misses Gloria and Betty Garrett were dinner guests Sunday of their grandmother, Mrs. Irvin Moses.

Mrs. Pauline Craig, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Orange, spent several days last week with Mrs. John C. Caldwell en route to her home in an Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson, of Lynchburg, announce the birth of a son, Garland Keith, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, August 10.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson of Lynchburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and Miss Anna Smith, of Mullin, S. C., and Mrs. R. H. Wilderman, of Marion, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family camped several days this week at Buggs Island.

Mrs. Josephine Carwile and family, of Woodstock, were week end guests of Mrs. Ernest Reid.

Mrs. Herbert Handy has returned home from the hospital and we are glad to report she has greatly improved in health.

Broderick Pack, of V.P.I., Blacksburg, was home for the week end.

Wanda Hawkins, of Lynchburg, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coleman, Susan and Jimmy, of Farmville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Vaughan, Sunday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, of Culpeper, were visitors in Appomattox Monday.

Miss Mary Anne Beale, of Lynchburg, spent several days this week with her father, James Beale.

Miss Karen Beale returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Will Lovelace, of Lynchburg.

Recent visitors in the Willie Beale home on Route 3 were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chernault and family, of Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and friends, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ida Beale and Mrs. Scott Beale, of Prospect; Mrs. Percy Thompson and Mrs. Nathalie Robertson.

Mrs. Leonard McFadden, who is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital, is improving.

Jim Megginson, of Norfolk, spent last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson and girls, Robie and Brenda, have returned home after vacationing at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Jane and Dudley Hill and Mrs. C. C. Cralle spent several days last week in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans.

Mr. Charlie Hill, Jane and Dudley and Mrs. C. C. Cralle visited relatives in Richmond over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kerr, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Doss and Mrs. Edwin S. Barron motored to Cullen Friday afternoon where they visited Mrs. W. S. Bryant, who continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and daughter, Judy, and Bindy Lawson spent the past week end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson, Jr. and family, of St. Petersburg, Florida, visited Mrs. O. L. Schiffer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Owen, of Richmond, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Owen and Miss Iris Reynolds motored to Danville Sunday afternoon where they visited Miss Jimmye McHaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaughan and daughter, Helen Leigh, of Farmville, were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Vaughan.

Mrs. D. M. Harris, Mrs. Elliott Carson and daughter, Jean, and Nancy Smith spent Tuesday at Gladstone visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Albert Maxey, Elliott, Nannie and Jean Carson spent Thursday on the Skyline Drive and visited Natural Bridge and the Peaks of Otter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carson and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday at Piney River with Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frankin and sons will leave on Saturday for a week's visit in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Max Grishaw is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gilbert will leave Saturday, August 17, for a Western trip to Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite National Park and Disneyland in California. On their return trip they will stop in Cindad Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. Lucy B. Staples and Mrs. Mildred Burkey completed a course in Education at Longwood College, Farmville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Staples, Jr., of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples, spent a part of last week on vacation in the Smoky Mountains in North Carolina and Tennessee.

daughter, Bonnie, of Washington, visited Mrs. G. H. Crews and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. Hal Moore is on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Visiting him recently were Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Winston Martin, Graydon Martin and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Marin and Joan Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Lynchburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mrs. Ashby Martin visited many of her relatives and friends while attending the revival at Mt. Comfort Church last week.

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Post Office Awards Dinner

Employees of the post office held their annual awards dinner at The Parkway Restaurant Friday night. Postmaster Conner issued awards and pins to the rural carriers and Mrs. Rachel Jones, recipient of a 25 year pin.

Rural carriers receiving awards included: Hancock, 26 years; Bailey, 25 years; Reggie Bailey, 5 years; and Slow Lawson, 5 years.

In addition to the postal employees and their guests included Mr. A. L. Jones, Director of Information, Appomattox County Schools, and Eric Wilkins.

Jr. Club Plans Summer Social

The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox is planning a Summer Social for August 20, at the home of Mrs. Lawsons. There will be dancing from 3 to 6 p.m. with dinner and picnic to follow. Members and their families are invited. Mrs. Fred Lawson is president of the club.

Attention Lodge In Appomattox

Did you check that chimney that other closed? Did you let your husband to check it? Look in your attic, you may have some items on board that you may need the Appomattox Community Squad for the Wild Game Auction, Saturday, August 17.

If you will phone the Appomattox Community Squad for the Wild Game Auction, Saturday, August 17, at 352-4728, a member of the Squad will gladly pick up anything you wish to donate in support of this worthy cause. Items will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Thelma Calhoun, of the Virginia Baptist Hospital, underwent a major operation Tuesday morning. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace C. Wright, who underwent a major operation Tuesday morning at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, has been a patient in the hospital for eleven weeks, recovering from a fracture of the hip. She is now at her home and is improving nicely.

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Beckham

Mrs. Eugene Drinhard, Mary, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mrs. Fletcher Burge, and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Jr. and Janet, Mrs. Robert Morris, Carolyn Jo, Mr. and Martin and Pam spent several days of last week with Mrs. Herman Moore, Jane and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and Jones.

Mrs. Burge and Paul and Mrs. Sallie Martin were Saturday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mrs. Marv Burge and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tolley and daughters and Pat, of Big Island, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene and boys, of Hopewell Mrs. Bob Deutsch and

Spout Spring

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor, and Mrs. Jerry Harvey are vacationing this week at Enterprise, Ala. with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes. They also will visited in Panama City, Fla., before returning home.

Richard Floyd underwent a tonsil operation at Lynchburg General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson and family are spending their vacation this week in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor spent several days last week in the Great Smokies.

Mrs. Nell Walton is visiting relatives in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and Patsy visited Mrs. Leonard McFadden and Mrs. M. M. Roberts, who are patients in Lynchburg General and Memorial Hospitals Sunday afternoon.

Oakville

Mrs. Lyit Harvey and Birdie, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey visited Mrs. George Coleman Sunday afternoon at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker Sunday at Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snead, of Charleston, W. Va., left Thursday after spending two weeks with Mrs. T. J. Gardner and Ethel.

Mrs. T. J. Gardner had all her children for dinner Sunday.

KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Genesis 21 through 25.
Devotional Reading: Lamentations 3:55-58.

Test Of Faith

Lesson for August 18, 1963

One of the strangest stories anywhere is the story of Abraham preparing to kill his only son Isaac and offer the dead body as a burnt offering to God. The deeper question is one which we shall not pursue here: Can we believe that the God whom Christ revealed to us would for any reason command murder of this sort? Or if He did not really mean it, what kind of God would perpetrate such a cruel joke? Many Christians have stop to think about this, find themselves in a terrible dilemma; and so they take refuge in calling the story a kind of parable rather than literal fact.

A Believing Man's Conviction

Let us come down to a more manageable, even if still difficult problem. Let us think about the state of Abraham's mind. This good man had a conviction that the same God who had promised him a son was now commanding him to sacrifice that son just as the those days a bull or a cow would have been sacrificed, by knife and fire, a burnt offering in honor of God. The difficulty is now not theological but psychological. How could a good man believe such a thing? If a good man today were caught making an attack with a deadly weapon on his own son, and if he told the police to leave him alone, because 'God ordered me to do this,' the police would turn him over to a psychiatrist. For today any man who would explain a killing he was about to commit, on the ground that this was God's will, would be regarded as obviously insane.

The answer to that is fairly easily if we imagine ourselves back in Abraham's time and in his place. Child - sacrifice human sacrifice Isaac could not be brushed off (as it would by any sane man today) as a crazy notion. He really believed that was what his God wanted.

A Believer's Conscience

Abraham lost no time doing what he honestly believed to be God's command. Now a great many people have consciences they do not use. "You ought" or "You ought not" are only little buzzing static in the mind, faint or and fainter as time goes on and the person pays less and less attention to what his conscience is trying to say. The good man listens to his conscience; his convictions appear in his actions. He is not fond of saying "I know I ought to, but . . ." If he knows or believes he ought to, he acts accordingly. We can call this conscientiousness, but we can call it also obedience. So far as the voice of conscience is the voice of God, following the conscience of obeying the voice of God. It is true, as history shows us, that a man may think an action is good which future centuries will mark down as evil.

A Believer's Crown

This strange story ends with God saying, "I will bless you . . . because you have obeyed my voice." The story brings out the point that sacrificing his only son was the last thing Abraham wanted to do. It is easy to assume that what is right when that suits our convenience; but when what I want and what I ought to do are not the same thing, then it's another story. Abraham has been immortalized as the world ever since, because he was one man for whom the number one question always was, "Is this the will of God?"

Mrs. Abraham's believing man have any reward except a kind of satisfaction in having done the right thing? Yes, he may have the reward Abraham had. Every man has even in this life some particular rewards for at least some of the good he has done. Other rewards are not all the same. Abraham was given the promise of a nation descended from him, and of being a blessing to all mankind. This promise came to every man. But isn't it likely that the best he could possibly have hoped was that God approved of him? To be "approved unto God" is the brightest crown a servant and friend of God can wear.

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Pastor Speaks

THE BEATNIK GENERATION

An American youth, with loosely disheveled hair, and in a soiled sport shirt, slime on a shed, in a tavern keeping time with one foot, while a juke box thumping out crazy music, with a glass of beer before him, has been described as a 'beatnik'. One of those 'oddballs', who celebrate loose, dope, sex and despair. Yes, despair and a sense of futility has already become pathological. Their kind believe anything is better than their lot.

What is it that has produced a generation of people of this stripe? Oh, we preach juvenile delinquency, adult responsibility and let it go at that. I am sure these factors are high on the list of causes.

But, had you ever thought of what effect two world wars have brought? Destruction, taxation and compulsory military training has taken its toll of our youth? The 'Maynard' kind of a person is a symbol of a society inflicted with a fulltiste philosophy which says 'so what'? I see no bright spots in my future. If this seems like a dark picture, it is. It is. All of the turbulence and storms which have come upon the horizon, and threaten to blow away our civilization, are real and have meaning. Like hurricane Arlene, heaving and festering down in the lower Atlantic now moved to a tropical storm, but at this writing the forecasters are saying we must watch her, for she isn't out of danger yet.

This description of a modern world isn't anything new; for Luke in Acts 2:40, records that Simon Peter is that famous sermon at Pentacost, said, 'Save yourselves from this untoward generation'. This crooked, perverse, faithless, curved and scornful generation of people. The Madison Avenue approach to economics, the open belligerent attitude taken by so many towards Christ and his church reflect a spirit of futility. It is a mightly stream flowing through every segment of todays life.

Is there any hope? Is there any cure? Is there any source of life and power with which to meet and conqueor this approach to life? Yes, thank God there is. It is to be found in our relationship to the living Christ. The second chapter of Acts records a 'fellowship', a 'community of believers' in Christ, which can do something about changing this beatnik outlook.

No, I do not mean to imply that one can just trust Christ, and 'presto' everything will come out all right. We will have to live as a 'community of believers' in the midst of a world that is living in reverse — or upside down. With Christ and a common bond of faith in Him, we can find the answer to this 'futilitste' philosophy which runs through our world today.

Make a habit of worshiping Christ regularly in His Church. Take your family and friends with you to God's house and honestly seek Him. I believe there will rise a 'balm of Gilead', and a 'rose of sharon' in your life.

O. D. Moore
Liberty Baptist Church

Editor's Mailbox

Pamplin, Va., July 30, 963

The Editor
Times - Virginian Newspaper
Appomattox, Va.

Last evening about 7:45 p.m., I discovered that I was without a razor for use in chopping of a full days' growth of hideous two - tone beard.

Finding the stores on 460 closed, I spotted your policeman, White, and told him of my predicament. After having directed me to the down - town stores, which were also closed; Mr. White followed (a total stranger) to see if I was successful. He then asked me to follow to his home where he presented me a gillette which did a first class job. "No charge!" he insisted; "I have another."

I simply cannot help mentioning this incident, for it is one that I shall remember for a long time. To me, it is SOUTHERN hospitality at its best, and courtesy extended a great deal over and beyond the call of duty.

Thanks again Sir. Your fine community of Appomattox should feel fortunate and proud to have such a public servant.

M. B. Umstead
Durham County, North Carolina

A. H. S. Band Begins Practice

The Appomattox High School Band will begin practice on Monday, August 19th. Members are asked to bring their instruments and meet in the Band room at 2 p.m. Rehearsals will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. each week day.

It is most important that every member be present for practice these first two weeks, to get uniformed, so the Band will be ready to take part in all fall activities.

St. Luke Baptist Have Home Coming August 4

The annual Home Coming and revival was well attended August 4 at the St. Luke Baptist Church by home comers and friends of the different churches. The ladies of the church served dinner on the grounds. Rev C. A. Eubanks was the evangelist. Rev. C. A. Marshall, R. E. Edwards and Mrs. N. B. Abbitt were pianist guests Sunday of Rev. J. A. Shelton.

The revival services was well carried out with two new members to join the church. The offering for the occasion was very good.

The Baptist Cornerstone Association will meet with the Evergreen Baptist Church August 14 and 15. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Dorothy Newman was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall and Mrs. Grace F. Walker recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Patrick, of Baltimore, spent a week here with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Robinson.

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